



# United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Reply To  
Attn Of: ECL-116

June 12, 2008

Preston Sleeper  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
620 SW Main Street, Suite 201  
Portland, Oregon 97205-3026

**Re:** Notice of Negotiations Pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(j) for the Avery Landing Site, Shoshone County, ID Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Administrative Order on Consent

Dear Mr. Sleeper:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification to the U.S. Department of the Interior under Section 122(j) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §122(j). Pursuant to Section 122(j) of CERCLA, the Department of Interior has the opportunity to participate in such negotiations, and subject to certain limitations, be a party to any settlement. Please provide EPA with a written response to this letter indicating whether the Department of Interior will participate in the upcoming EE/CA negotiations.

For further information, please contact Earl Liverman, the EPA On-Scene Coordinator for this Site at (208) 664-4858. For legal questions, please have your attorney contact Janet Magnuson, in the Office of Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Smith".

FOR

Chris D. Field, Unit Manager  
Emergency Response Unit  
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cc: Earl Liverman, EPA  
Janet Magnuson, EPA  
Susan Martin, USFWS